Marching band honored in Christmas parades

The Appomattox Raider Marching Band won second place in the South Boston Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 4 and won fourth place in the Farmville Christmas Parade on Sun., Dec. 5. Appomattox was well represented at both parades, according to band members.

The ACHS Band will be presenting concerts at the various schools. Santa and his helpers will accompany the band to the Appomattox Primary School and the Appomattox Elementary School and will be presenting candy canes to the students.

On Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 the band will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert which is open to the public. This is being held in conjunction with the ACHS Chorus Concert and will be held in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Band members this year include the following: Drum Majorette: Vivian Seay; Playing Members, Jan Armentrout, Greg Ayers, Wesley Baldwin, Anthony Banks, Richard Baxter, James Bohannon, Mike Bohannon, Kathy Bryan, Tina Campbell, Caroline Carnefix, William Curd, John Fedison, James Fillingame, Kelly Godsey, Don Goin, Duane Hamlet, Dean Hamilton, Anne Hancock, Wendy Harris, Martha Haley, Tommy Hansen, James Isom, Jeff Jaggers, Anthony Jones, Diane Jones, Jason Justis, Timmy Lawson, Laura Magann, Tony Martin, Ricky Miller, Brian Mitchell, Warren Moore, Bentley Nash, Ann Nolen, Robbie Phillips, Tom Peters, Debbie Riley, Mike Roach, Cathy Robertson, Chris Robinson, Delores Smith, Jessica Stanley, Emily Steinkamp, Roger Steinkamp, Leigh Ann Taylor, Karen Trent, Tracy Trent, Christy Tucker and Lisa Williamson; Rifle Corp: Corrine Hubbard and Diane Harvey; Flag Corp: Jo Ellen Garrett, Cynthia Johnson, Brenda Franklin, Carol Lukehart, Lynn Martin, Patricia Scott, Mary Scott and Sandy Walton; Majorette: June Jenkins; Banner Girls: Cathy Johnson and Kim McCluney.

THE 1982 APPOMATTOX COUNTY High School Marching Band has been honored in recent local Christmas parades.

Concord

PTA to meet

The Concord Elementary PTA will hold its annual Christmas program tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The program will include skits and songs by children of the Concord Elementary School.

All parents, grandparents and others interested in the pupils are invited to attend the program.

Fruit cakes are available

Benson's fruit cakes are still available from members of the Appomattox Lions Club.

The cakes, which make excellent Christmas gifts, cost $6 each, same price as last year.

The cakes are available from any Lions Club member, and from Wilbun's Supermarket. Also any Lion who has sold all of his cakes is asked to pick up more to sell at Wilbun's.

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Open house is planned

The Administration of Appomattox County High School extends an invitation to its recent graduates to attend an open house sponsored by the Guidance Department on Monday, Dec. 20, in the school library from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The program is planned to allow graduates to meet informally with the faculty during planning periods in order to share thoughts on their high school education. The faculty is interested in having the graduates' input into curriculum planning and especially in hearing explanations of their degree of preparedness for college.

Since the graduates are one of the best sources of information, the ACHS staff looks forward to the discussion of the former students' ideas.

For more information about the open House contact one of the counselors at the high school at 352-7146.

Local OES meeting set

Appomattox Chapter #10, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular stated meeting on December 20, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapter room.

Initiation of new members will take place.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Beamon promoted in Westmoreland

The Westmoreland County School Board upgraded the position of Director of Instruction on Tuesday, December 7, 1982 and named L. Alvin Beamon to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Personnel effective immediately.

Beamon, 41, is a native of Suffolk and taught agricultural education in Pittsylvania and Southampton Counties from 1964 to 1969. He held principalships in Appomattox, Virginia at Carver-Price High School and Appomattox Intermediate School from 1969 to 1973. The Westmoreland County School Boar appointed him to the position Director of Instruction July 1, 1973

Beamon holds the Bachelor Science and Master of Scienc degrees from Virginia State Colleg and the Certificate of Advance Graduate Study from Virginia Tech

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Costen Beamon, 778 Carolina Road Suffolk and is married to the former Priscilla Hyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyman, also of Suffolk. They have two sons, Alvin Jr., age 15 and Lester Bancroft, age 10.

Motor fuel use increases

Virginia's motor fuel consumption figures, released by the State Office of Emergency and Energy Services (OEES), indicates that gasoline, diesel and gasohol sales increased this September when compared with September, 1981 consumption levels.

During September of 1982, 210,079,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed in Virginia, or 1.3 percent more than the 207,256,000 gallons used during September of 1981.

Diesel use in the Commonwealth increased 9.0 percent. This past September 31,718,000 gallons of diesel fuel was sold, or 2,163,000 gallons more than the 29,105,000 gallons sold during September of 1981.

September, 1981 gasohol consumption was reported to be 2,774,000 gallons, up substantially from the 317,000 gallons sold during September, 1981.

Virginia's overall fuel use increased 3.3 percent this September. Gasoline, diesel and gasohol sales totaled 244,571,000 gallons, or 7,893,000 gallons more than the 236,678,000 gallons of motor fuel sold in September of 1981.

OEES tabulates Virginia's monthly motor fuel count from sales records supplied by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

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Good News for Homemakers

Job lay-off doesn't mean end of world

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

A job lay-off doesn't have to be the end of your world. There are several things that you can do to prevent a complete disruption of your life and well-being. As soon as possible, you should go in person to your local unemployment office (in this area - - Lynchburg, Virginia). You will need your social security number and written confirmaiton of your lay-off to apply for unemployment benefits. It is wise to call the Unemployment Office before going in to find out what other information will be required.

Unemployment is designed to provide 50% of your normal income (based on an average of your salary for the past 12 months), but you may not qualify for the maximum amount. Unemployment should tide you over between jobs, but you should remember that the amount and length of time you receive that amount is limited.

While you are on unemployment, you will be expected to seek work. If you do find steady work or even odd jobs, you must report that income to your unemployment office. It won't necessarily mean a reduction in your benefits, although it could.

Laid-off employees should also go to the personnel office at their former place of work and inquire about any available benefits. Ask about your health and life insurance policies and about any suggestions about where to seek work during the lay-off period.

If you have debts that you can't pay, get in touch with your creditors. Make a partial payment, no matter how small, but don't make any promises of payment that you won't be able to keep. This hurts your credibility.

Discuss the situation with your family members, explaining why they may not have as much money to spend. This will be less frightening and fretting for them than the "hush-hush" of not knowing what is going on in the family.

Yes, it's hard to have a positive attitude at a time like this, but being out of work is no reflection of your real value or worth as an individual. Try to keep attitudes positive and know that this may be just a temporary situation and that things will soon improve.

Again, ask for moral support from your friends and family. Let others reach out and help you during a time like this.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to help you and to hear from you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Virginia's Applesauce Nut Cake

2 cups sugar
½ lb. butter
1½ cups applesauce
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups raisins
1 cup black walnuts

Cream sugar and butter. Add applesauce. Add milk mixed with soda. Add flour, to which salt and spices have been added. Mix well. Add raisins and nuts. Bake in a mold or tube pan which has been well greased and floured. Bake at 300° for approximately 1½ hours.

NOTE: Moist and delicious describe this super good recipe that was shared with us by Mrs. Virginia Tyler. it is the best applesauce cake I have ever eaten. Thanks, Mrs. Tyler.

Wintergreen special offered

The Virginia Recreation and Park Society announces the newest "Life, Be In It", special event, "Wintergreen is the Scene"

During the winter months Wintergreen has provided the VRPS with the lowest rates ever offered for snowskiing and other amenities. From Fri., Dec. 19, through Fri., Dec. 24, 1982 and Sunday, March 6 through Sunday, March 13, 1983 the following price rates will be in effect:

Weekend Day Lift Ticket = $14.00 a savings of $8.00;

Mid-week Day Lift Ticket & Ski Rental Equipment = $14.00 a savings of $10.00;

Night Lift Ticket, Ski Rental Equipment = $14.00 a savings of $14.00;

Tickets are available at the Campbell County Recreation Department 847-0961 Ext. 155.

1982 DAR Good Citizen

Miss Morris honored

Susan Marie Morris

The Administration and Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School is pleased to announce the selection of Susan Marie Morris as the 1982 DAR Good Citizen.

This award is sponsored by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The recepient of the Good Citizen Award is selected by the faculty and should possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. As winner of the local award, Susan will now compete for the State Good Citizen Award.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris of Pamplin, Virginia. She is an active member of many organizations at Appomattox County High School.

Her primary extracurricular activity includes serving as president of the Drama Club and playing lead roles in its productions. Susan is currently serving as vice-president of the National Honor Society. She is an active member of Rocks Baptist Church where she serves as assistant organist, and Sunday School teacher.

Upon graduation, Susan plans to attend Radford University.

ACHS Honor Rolls

SENIORS

"A" Honor Roll - Boys - Derwin Harvey

Girls - Mitzi Baldwin, Patricia Chandler, Laurie Cowan, Anita Harvey, Virginia Marshall, Kim Maxwell, Susan Morris, Dawn Pitsenberger, Darlene Smith, Laura Walton, Renee Wells, Cheryl Williams.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys - Phil Agee, Tim Bennett, Rick Caldwell, Abraham Chambers, Kevin Layne, Gary Moore, Blair Smith, Tim Williams, Dewey Woods.

Girls - Teresa Bass, Shelia Carrico, Cheryl Cheatham, Rebecca Doss, Suzan Eye, Lynee Foster, Corrine Hubbard, Jennifer Inge, Donna Layne, Kristie Mitchell, Nancy Morris, Terri Nash, Patty Roach, Sheila Roach, Ruby Smith.

"Honorable Mention" - Boys - Tracy Chernault, Richard Conner, John Franklin, Dean Jamerson, Kevin Mitchell, Robert Paulette, Dale Shrock, Greg Wooten. **Girls** - Teresa Harris, Terri Hamlett, Angie Letterman, Jill Noble, Kathy Parsons, Tina Reynolds, Stacey Richardson, Sylvia Trent.

JUNIORS

"A" Honor Roll - Boys - Bobby Carter, Mike McCoy. **Girls** - Lori Coggins, Vivian Seay.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys - David Blanks, Duane Fillingame, Ricky Garrison, Dennis Guill, Cecil Jacobs, Tyree Lee, Neal Leonard, Larry Mann. **Girls** - Connie Clifton, Marie Doss, Tambra Hamlett, Sonja Hancock, Helen Mayberry, Tina Moore, Karen Stevens, Lisa Tucker.

"Honorable Mention" - Boys - Tim Almond, Todd Scruggs. **Girls** - Beth Caldwell, Crystal Carter, Tammy Carter, Lisa Coleman, Margaretta Flood, Kim Hancock, George Morgan, Lisa Pannell, Debbie Walker, LaDell Wright.

SOPHOMORES

"A" Honor Roll - Boys - Tim Austin, Richard Steadman. **Girls** - Sally Coleman, Shelly Franklin, Tracy Trent, Sandy Walton.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys - Tony Bailey, Phil Bollinger, Lonnie Hamlett, Tim Lawson, Troy King, Danny Notestein, James Pillow, Bobby Taylor Chris Tyree. **Girls** - Ursula Allen, Cat Ballowe, Beverly Bennett, Tina Campbell, Dawn Dawson, Jo Ellen Garrett, Lynn Padgett, Cathy Robertson, JoAnn Wooding, Monica Wooding.

"Honorable Mention" - Boys - Jeff Beane, Kenneth McClenny, Kenny Richardson, Todd Sayers, David Williams, Mike Williamson, Kris Winters.

Girls - Connie Lewis, Fontella Robinson, Heather Williams.

FRESHMEN

"A" Honor Roll - Boys - Bret Marston.

Girls - Jeannice Bartelt, Lisa Daubenspeck, Charlene Harvey, Ada Hunter, Sheila Mullins, Tiffany Royal, Tina Russell, Tondra Strickland, Lisa Williamson.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys - Howard Anderson, Darrell Conner, Jason Justin, Tim Mullins. **Girls** - Teresa Austin, Shirley Cashwell, Shannon Elder, Flo Fleshman, Martha Haley, Rena Hammer, Anne Hancock, Teresa Harris, Lisa Harrison, Pat Lewis, Stephanie Martin, Angela Mcginnson, Florence Miller, Rhonda Morgan, Traci Paulette, Kathy Schuster, Pam Scruggs, Cindy Whitehead.

"Honorable Mention" - Boys - Roy Brennan, Brad Mann, Robert Poole, Russell Walton. **Girls** - April Archer, Cheryl Austin, Susan Booker, Nancy Cole, Lisa Doss, Janice Foster, Renee Harris, JoAnn Jamerson, Janet Smith, Bora Thompson, Angie Totty, Sherry Wilcox.

Local youths use energy well

Children helping others is the purpose behind the newly organized Appomattox Junior Volunteer Program.

Several months ago, one 14-year-old asked her "granny", Director of the Appomattox County Department of Social Services, to guide her group of friends in their desire to help others. Additional friends joined to organize a group of ten (and growing) sixth through ninth graders. They plan to hold monthly meetings and perform community service projects, such as manning the Child Abuse and Neglect display table during a recent county festival, holding a bake sale to earn money, to treat less fortunate children to a night at River Ridge Mall (Christmas decorations, food, treats, and the movies). These are only the beginning projects for this enthusiastic young group.

Advisors for the Junior Volunteers are the Senior Volunteers, who are guiding the young people in community service, community leadership, and public relations.

The Junior Volunteers, a local youth volunteer group.

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We apologize for this error. If you have any questions, please call your local telephone company business office.
Continental Telephone of Virginia